

PPDC Registration Review Workgroup

July 2, 2003

Meeting #1 (Teleconference)--Minutes

Participants : Cindy Baker, Carolyn Brickey, Patti Bright, Larry Elworth, Ted Head, Gary Libman, Therese Murtagh, Peg Perreault, Bob Rosenberg, Steve Rutz, Troy Seidel, Julie Spagnoli, Roberta Spitko, Warren Stickle, George Wichterman, Margie Fehrenbach, Jay Ellenberger, Teresa Downs, & Rich Dumas

Discussion: The participants discussed the following topics during the teleconference:

1. J. Ellenberger provided background for and purpose of the workgroup--goal to provide the PPDC with recommendations on the registration review process at the next full PPDC meeting October 29-30, 2003.
2. What is the scope of registration review for chemicals and products--active ingredients, inerts, technicals, end-use-products and tolerances? Statue refers to "pesticides"; does this include inert ingredient chemicals? (Although inerts are considered as part of a review of end-use-products, the workgroup could develop recommendations for whether to or how to consider inerts in registration review.)
3. The workgroup's recommendations should include focus on process efficiencies for agency and stakeholders (registrants and other entities who participate in registration review), lessons learned from current reregistration program and tolerance reassessment program; a question was raised whether the workgroup needed to know of future funding/resource needs to help identify recommendations.
4. Given the relatively short time period for the workgroup to develop recommendations for the October PPDC meeting and the likely complexity and breadth of the registration review program process, the workgroup needs to focus its attention and develop recommendations on a few major process issues. These were identified as:
 - 1) Considerations for determining the priority schedule or the order of pesticides for registration review;
 - 2) Considerations for level(s) of review for different pesticides
 - 3) Stakeholder involvement/participation during the process
5. In the next meeting, the workgroup will decide how it should organize itself to address these issues.

Future meetings:

- The group intends to have two face-to-face meetings – one in July and another in early October prior to the PPDC meeting. In addition, there will be three teleconferences between the two face-to face meetings.

Next Steps:

- OPP will schedule the July meeting, possibly around the CARAT meeting and let all members know ASAP
- Distribute minutes

Jay Ellenberger, Co-Chair, 7/7/03